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## **Grand Avenue bridge cleaning and painting begins Aug. 9**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that cleaning and painting of the Grand Avenue bridge over the Des Plaines River, in River Grove, will begin, weather permitting, Monday, Aug. 9.

To complete the work, motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures on Grand Avenue, between Indian Boundary Road and River Road. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all time. The work is expected to be complete in early September.

Motorists can expect occasional delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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